

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2164**

**PATENT**  
5760-19800/VRTS0608

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/809,207	§	Examiner:	Pannala, Sathyanaraya R.
Filed:	March 25, 2004	§	Group/Art Unit:	2164
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Title:	Expiration of Access	§		
	Tokens for Quiescing a	§		
	Distributed System	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 31, 2008**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 31, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.